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For : MEDIA DISTRIBUTION APPARATUS AND MEDIA
DISTRIBUTION METHOD

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION WITH
SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114 AND RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW
SUMMARY**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action of February 20, 2009 and the outstanding Final Office Action of October 30, 2008, in which a three month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on January 30, 2009, the period for responding having been extended to expire on March 2, 2009 (February 28, 2009 falling on a Saturday) by the submission of a request for a one-month extension of time and fee concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the outstanding rejections in the above mentioned Final Office Action, in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a Listing of the Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.